



United States District Court
Western District of Washington

CHRISTOPHER J. HADNAGY, an individual;
and SOCIAL-ENGINEER, LLC, a
Pennsylvania limited liability company,

Plaintiff(s)

V.

JEFF MOSS, an individual; DEF CON
COMMUNICATIONS, INC., a Washington
corporation; and DOES 1-10; and ROE
ENTITIES 1-10, inclusive,

Defendant(s)

Case Number: 2:23-cv-01932

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR
PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to LCR 83.1(d) of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington,
Matthew J. Mertens _____ hereby applies for permission to appear and participate as
counsel in the above entitled action on behalf of the following party or parties:

Jeff Moss and Def Con Communications, Inc.

The particular need for my appearance and participation is:

to support local counsel in representing Defendants Jeff Moss and Def Con Communications, Inc., in this litigation.

I, Matthew J. Mertens _____ understand that I am charged with knowing and complying with
all applicable local rules;

I have not been disbarred or formally censured by a court of record or by a state bar association; and there are
not disciplinary proceedings against me.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 12/21/2023 _____

Signature of Applicant: s/ Matthew J. Mertens _____

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STATEMENT OF LOCAL COUNSEL

I am authorized and will be prepared to handle this matter, up to and including trial, in the event the applicant Matthew J. Mertens is unable to be present upon any date assigned by the court.

Date: 12/21/2023 Signature of Local Counsel: s/ David A. Perez

Local Counsel's Name: David A. Perez

Law Firm Name: Perkins Coie LLP

Address must be within the geographical boundaries of the Western District of Washington per LCR 83.1(d)(2).

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